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TO THE VOTERS OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY

Much false propaganda has been spread in Appomattox County regarding a tax situation.

The Constitution of Virginia provides that the State cannot tax real-estate or tangible personal property.

The only authority that can increase taxes on real and tangible personal property is the Board of Supervisors, and they only after due notice and a public hearing.

BATTLE PLAN NO TAX INCREASE

In this paper two weeks ago a paid advertisement appeared in behalf of one of the candidates, stating that there would be a local tax increase of $1.75 per hundred on real-estate and tangible personal property, or a two per cent sales tax for school building purposes. This is false and known to be false by any well informed person. Senator Battle proposes to give to the localities thirty million dollars by July 1, 1950, and an additional fifteen million each year thereafter out of present taxes and without any increase of taxes whatever, locally or state-wide, which will provide ample funds for the building of our schools within a reasonable period. The sales tax would not be available to the localities until 1951 and would take just as long to yield sufficient funds to carry out the school building program as Senator Battle's plan.

EDWARDS PLAN $98,000 ADDITIONAL TAXES

The individual in Appomattox County are now paying taxes on real estate and tangible personal property of approximately $75,000. If the sales tax is put on, this tax will not be reduced in the least and they will pay on the sales tax approximately $98,000 additional tax, which will be sent to Richmond and then part of it sent back to Appomattox County. It is estimated that our share would be approximately $70,000 which would be a net loss of over $28,000 a year.

FARMERS WILL PAY DOUBLE TAX UNDER EDWARDS PLAN

Much has been said about what will be exempted if a sales tax is enacted. Suffice it to say that the one most ardently espousing the cause of the Sales Tax Candidate in Appomattox County introduced Senate Bill No. 194 on February 11, 1948, providing for a two per cent retail sales tax with no exemptions for farmers or anyone on the retail level except the family Bible and kindred articles. We do not believe he would change his position for the sake of political expediency. This means of course that the rural people would pay a double tax.

EDWARDS' VARIED STATEMENTS

The retail sales tax candidate on April 11, 1949, in Richmond, Virginia, before a city audience, stated that he favored the retail sales tax without any exemptions. Approximately three weeks later, in the Appomattox newspaper, which covers only ru-ral sections, he stated that th ere would be exemption for farmers. On May 23, 1949, in Culpeper, when questioned, he stated that he would appoint a committee of so-called experts to advise with him on the subject, and that he could not state definitely what the situation was with regard to exemptions. At Hampton, Virginia on June 30, 1949 he again shifted his position and stated he planned to exempt all items under thirteen cents.

EDWARDS HIGH TAX MAN

While he was Mayor of Richmond, eight tax raises were imposed upon the people of the City of Richmond at his request. In addition he recommended a raise on real-estate, which was voted down by theCity Council.

LEGISLATURE BACKS BATTLE

The Governor merely recommends a program to the Legislature, with no authority to enact it into law or carry it through. Thirty-five of the Forty State Senators are actively supporting John Battle for Governor, (as are over two-thirds of the members of the House of Delegates); only two Senators are supporting Mr. Edwards, two Mr. Miller, and one Mr. Arnold. The thirty-five Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Delegates supporting Mr. Battle do not believe that a sales tax is necessary at this time; but believe that money we have in the Treasury of Virginia should be spent before adding additional tax burdens on the people of Virginia. Therefore, those people who honestly desire a constructive schoel program should support Senator Battle, who is the only candidate who will be able to get his program through the Legislature.

BATTLE FARMERS FRIEND

Senator Battle is courageous, honest, and is held in high esteem by all those people who know him.

He actively supported legislation establishing the Lime Grinding Plant and the Soil Conservation program, while the other two main candidates, even though they were in the Legislature at the time, failed to vote for these two measures which have meant so much to rurel Virginia.

SENATOR JOHN S. BATTLE

$225,500

WITHOUT NEW TAXES

(EITHER STATE OR LOCAL)

FOR Appomattox UNDER THE BATTLE SCHOOL PLAN

Study the different proposals:

ARNOLD'S: *Bond Issue*

MILLER'S: *It's a Secret*

EDWARD'S: APPOMATTOX CITIZENS **Will Pay** $360,800 **In New Taxes BUT will get back only** $270,660 **for schools** (Based on Candidate Edwards own sales tax plan during his administration.)

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...Demonstration Agent's ...August 8 - 13:

...y, Aug. 8.-The Pocks Home ...ation Club will meet at ...M. for a demonstration on ...sonnets, at the home of ...H. Ranson. Mrs. Ranson ...the demonstration.

...y, Aug. 9.- Office.

...y, Aug. 10.- The Glendale ...onstration Club meets at ... at the home of Mrs. ...n. The demonstration on ...shments will be given by ... Nash.

...Aug. 10.-The Spout Spring ...stration Club will meet ...P. M. at the home of Mrs. ...r their annual picnic sup- ...mbers are requested to ...r families and a picnic ...this recreational meet-

...y, Aug. 11.- The Hixburg ...onstration Club will ...:00 P. M. at the home of ...r Sears. The demonstra- ...it refreshments will be ...Mrs. Edwin Fore.

...August 12.- The Rich- ...e Demonstration Club ...at 2:30 P. M. at the ...Mrs. Ralph Smith. The ...on will be light refresh- ...mmie supper will be ser- ...0 P. M. All members are ...to bring the family and ...st to the meeting.

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...A. Aug. 1.- Divine ser- ...ional Baptist Church at ...Sunday.

...I. Brown left Sunday ...for Lexington, Kentucky ...three weeks with Mr. and ...n E. Brown.

...Mrs. Mac Powell were ...ay on business Wednes-

...glad to welcome Rev. and ...y Johnson and family, of ...our neighborhood.They ...day into the house ...occupied by Mr. and Mrs. ...ger.

...Mrs. Carter Martin and ...Mary Lou, attended the ...ay at Conaan Sunday.

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...Mr. D. A. Pugh and ...ge Marsh visited Mr. and ...Marsh Sunday after- ...

...ery Fleshman visited with ...Pugh Friday afternoon.

...Mrs. Charles Broocks of ...are visiting Mr. and ...Hunter for a few days.

...Harvey, son of Mr. and ...Harvey sustained a pain- ...by breaking a bone in ...playing ball at Red ...Sunday afternoon.

...erly Hills

...Hills, Aug. 2.- Mr. and ...Jesse Wells have returned ...spending two weeks vis- ...ives, Ollie Wells, at ...each.

...Mrs. Robert Booker, of ...ds, Michigan, and Mr. ...Brady, of San Antoine, ...guests of Mr. and Mrs. ...Booker.

...ginia Coleman and Bob- ...of Newport News ...end guests of Mrs. Mal- ...

...ne Coleman, of Newport ...returned home after vis- ...with Miss Jackie Cole- ...

...Bookler is this week in ...City, Okla.

...my Perry visited her sis- ...Allen Carter one day this ...

Revival Starts At New Hope

DR. R. CLAYTON PITTS

Dr. R. Clayton Pitts, pastor of the Colonial Heights Baptist Church of Petersburg will be the guest minister at revival services at New Hope Baptist Church, Vera, beginning Sunday, August 7, and closing Friday evening, August 12.

Dr. Pitts will arrive on Sunday afternoon and will speak at the 8:00 P. M. service.

The Rev. J. P. Leitner is pastor of the New Hope Church.

Dr. Pitts is a native Virginian, born in King and Queen County. He received his B. A. degree at the University of Richmond, Bachelor of Theology and Master of Theology at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He has been pastor of the Colonial Heights Church for seven years.

New Minister At Pamplin

REV. J. PARKS HACKNEY

Recently the Rev. J. Parks Hackney, pastor of a field of churches in Siler City, N. C., accepted the pastorate of the Pamplin field at Baptist Churches. The Rev. Mr. Hackney attended the University of North Carolina, Appalachian State Teachers College, and Elon. He is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, holding the Th. M. degree from the latter institution.

Mr. Hackney held his first pastorate in Virginia upon his graduation from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Mosley, Va. After a successful pastorate he entered the Naval Chaplaincy. He then returned to his home church at Siler City, where he has ministered until accepting the Pamplin Field, where he succeeds the Rev. John Sterling Moore.

Mr. Hackney's engagement has been announced and the marriage is expected to take place some time during the summer months. At present he is living at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M.Black, Pamplin.

United States exports in the first ten months of 1948 declined 27 per cent from the the corresponding period of 1947.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Deaths

MRS. LOUIS THOMPSON

Mrs. Emma Thompson, 62, died July 31 at her home here after an extended illness. Born in Buckingham County June 25, 1887, she was the daughter of John M. and Mary Elizabeth McFadden. Her husband, Louis Thompson died several years ago.

She is survived by five children: Mrs. J. W. Thornhill, of Abingdon; Mrs. L. W. Garrett, of Appomattox; J. W. Thompson, of Appomattox; Percy Thompson, of Appomattox, and Clifford Thompson, of Norfolk. Also by a brother, C. W. McFadden, of Buckingham, and by nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. S. Weinberg, at the local Seventh Day Adventist church Monday at 3 P. M., with interment in Liberty Chapel Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Jacob Lewis, Willard Johnson, Herman Robertson, Paul Thornhill, Jack Martin, and Lloyd Vaughan.

MR. A. J. HARDY

Funeral services for Mr. Allen J. Hardy, 82, retired farmer who died at the home of his nephew, Robert Roach, near Pamplin July 26, were held last Thursday. Services were conducted by the Rev. A. L. Simpson and the Rev. W. M. Black, at the graveside in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Willie Puckett, L. K. Almond, Donald Roach, Herman Richardson, Lloyd Richardson and Danny Williams.

W. P. TOLBERT

Mr. William P. Tolbert, 76, died July 27, at his home in Pamplin, after an illness of two weeks. He was born April 14, 1873, in Buckingham County. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Goin Tolbert, and the following children: Mrs. Harry W. Nash, of Pamplin; Mrs. H. R. Baldwin, of Jetersville; Emmett Tolbert and Mrs. Paul Skeen, both of Pamplin, and Mrs. Ola Coleman, of Farmville.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 4 P. M. from the Elon Baptist Church. Active pallbearers were: Frank Baldwin, Morton Baldwin, Billy Pope, Frank Pope, Thomas Coleman and Ernest Coleman.

BUSHEL BASKET VALUABLE AID

The bushel basket is helping Virginia farmers sell their potatoes from 50c to $1.00 higher for each 100 pounds than they might otherwise expect, says Dr. J. L. Maxton, marketing specialist at V. P. I.

Potatoes shipped in bushel baskets, rather than in sacks, are showing better color, less bruising, less decay and scald - and are bringing top prices on northern markets, Dr. Maxton says.

The basket - a rigid container - provides better ventilation and greater protection than does a sack.

Potatoes are being shipped from the Eastern Shore to markets in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Pittsburg, in baskets.

Potato growers in Maryland and Delaware are expected to follow suit this year, he said.

Trinity Road

Trinity Road, Aug. 3.- Well, just wondering if our news will be published in this week's paper or will politics crowd us out!

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gunter and little son, "Sambo," of Petersburg are spending a few days with the former's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martin Kraus and Mrs. S. E. Jefferson.

Miss Annie Alvis, of Richmond, Ky., arrived last week to visit her brother, John P. Alvis, Jr. and family.

Miss Mary Alice Wade, of Franklin made a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. Clayton Drinkard during the week-end.

Mrs. Pearl Lankford, of Drewryville has concluded a visit with Mrs. Jim Taylor.

Miss Ann Cabell, of Galts Mill, is visiting Miss Virginia Herndon.

The earliest known plan of profit sharing was introduced by a French fire insurance company in 1820.

The axolotl, a sea creature can be changed into a land form by feeding with thyroid.

Precinst	Arnold	Battle	Edwards	Miller
Court House	10	516	154	76
Cheatwood	—	30	16	6
Clap	2	77	23	11
Clover Hill	5	177	23	24
Pamplin	1	110	37	22
Walkers Church	2	53	3	3
Rocks	1	64	5	9
Oakville	9	121	46	13
Agee	7	106	19	15
Stonewall	3	111	53	10
Total	40	1365	379	189

Western Auto Store To Open Here Saturday

Saturday marks the opening in Appomattox of one of the famous home-owned and operated Western Auto Associate Stores. Thomas T. Martin is the owner of the new store, located opposite Moses Motor Company on Church Street.

Mr. Martin stated that "we are going to try to be the friendliest store folks in the Appomatox area have ever spent a nickel in."

A tour of the new store shows that wonks have been selected according to the needs of Appomattox and the surrounding rural area. Thousands of items for the car, the home, farm and recreation will be offered.

Altavista Here Saturday

In a Skyline League game here Saturday, August 6, Appomattox is scheduled to meet Altavista. The game is at 8 P. M., at Lee Theatre Park. Appomattox still is on top in the league.

Legion Aids Veterans With Applications

The American Legion will assist all local veterans in applying for their National Service Life Insurance Dividends.

This was announced today by William A. Coleman, Commander of the Appomattox Post No. 104, of the American Legion, at Appomattox, Va.

"Our post will have the necessary applications which veterans will have to have to make to the VA to get their NSLI dividends," Commander Coleman said. "Every veteran who held his NSLI policy for 90 days or more will have a refund coming to him. The VA expects to pay out approximately $2,800,000,000 in these refunds. Payments per veteran are expected to average about $175 according to the VA. Applications should be filed as quickly as possible because it will take weeks and months for a veteran to get his refund check."

Actually, Commander Coleman explained, the American Legion will put on the biggest manhunt in history in trying to locate veterans who are eligible for the NSLI refunds.

"The VA estimates that some 16,000,000 veterans are entitled to NSLI refunds," Commander Coleman said. "Actually today the VA has the home address of only six million of eligible veterans. The American Legion will help it locate 10,000,000 others."

PRECOOLING, ICING SWEET CORN ADVISED

Market demand for sweet corn vaults upward when the crop is precooled and iced for the trip from the farm to the store, says Dr. F. S. Andrews, vegetable gardening specialist at V. P. I.

Dr. Andrews says the most practical method of precooling is to use a long concrete vat containing ice water. Place the freshly harvested sweet corn in the vat of ice water and cool it for 20 to 30 minutes.

Then place the corn in containers - and put them in refrigerated trucks or cars. Cover each layer of containers with a layer of snow ice. This treatment, he says, will maintain quality for several days if the containers are kept covered with ice. If the corn is not precooled, heavy icing is needed to get it to market in good condition.

Battle Winner In Primary For Governor

Appomattox voters turned out in large numbers in Tuesday's primary election, and gave a sizeable majority to State Senator John S. Battle in his successful bid for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia.

Nearly complete returns for the state showed the vote as follows:

John S. Battle, 133,167
Francis Pickens Miller, 109,979
Horace H. Edwards, 46,931
Remmie L. Arnold, 21,785.

L. Preston Collins and J. Lindsay Almond won re-election as Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General.

In nearby counties, Battle won in Buckingham: 687 to 496 for Edwards and 217 for Miller. Edwards carried Cumberland County 487 to 344 for Battle and 71 for Miller.

Battle carried Charlotte: 639 to 248 for Edwards and 250 for Miller. Battle carried Prince Edward, 836, to 462 for Edwards and 337 for Miller. Battle received 11,558 out of 29,592 cast in the Fourth Congressional District. Miller won in Amherst and Nelson Counties.

Loan Rates On Tobacco

Loan rates on the 1949 crop of flue-cured tobacco, averaging 42.5 cents per pound, were released this week by R. B. Bridgeforth, State Chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration. These rates, based on 90 per cent of parity on June 15, 1949, compare with an average loan rate of 43.9 cents per pound on the 1948 crop.

All loans on the 1949 flue-cured tobacco crop will be made on the basis of official Standard Grades at a specified rate for each grade ranging from $9 to $70 per 100 pounds for "tied" tobacco. The rate on "untied" tobacco is $4 per 100 pounds less.

Bridgforth reminded growers that the provisions of the law governing flue-cured marketing quotas will be rigidly enforced for the protection of cooperating producers and that loans are available to original producers who stay within their acreage allotments. He noted that any flue-cured tobacco marketed in excess of the actual production within the farm acreage allotment for 1949 is subject to a marketing penalty of 20 cents per pound.

As of June 1, 1949, Government loan stocks of flue-cured tobacco amounted to about 118 million pounds, chiefly from the 1948 crop. Current estimates forecast a 1949 flue-cured production of 1,155 million pounds, compared with last year's crop of 1,089 million pounds.

According to Bennett Harding, County ACA Chairman, there are approximately 125 farmers in Appomattox County who share in the production of this year's crop. Appomattox has 86 individual farm allotments representing a flue-cured acreage of 193 acres.

Vera

Vera, Aug. 2.- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell and Miss Evelyn Kestner were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A Chernault and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. Berkley Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beale a nd daughter, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamiltan, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

Frank O'Brien, of Kansas City, Missouri, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Carroll Smith Named New Town Manager

At its regular meeting Monday night the Appomattox Town Council appointed E. Carroll Smith as town manager. He succeeds J. W. Cawthon, who will retire September 1st, after 19 years of service to the town.

The town assumed possession of the local water company as of Monday, August 1st. The water company was purchased from its private owners after approval of the town citizens of a bond issue of $80,000. $54,000 was paid for the water company property, and the remaining funds of the bond issue will be used for improvement and expansion.

Herman Carter is serving as the town water superintendent.

Town ownership of the water system here has been favored for many years, and the present acquisition culminates negotiations in progress for an extended period.

Activities On Play Ground At A. H. S.

The summer recreation program here is still going on at a fast pace, including boys and girls there are 85 to 90 who attend the playground daily. All are invited to come out to spend a little leisure time - both young and old.

The boys 15 and under baseball league has finished with the Indian team the winner. The boys from all four teams will form an all-star team to play Miller Park from Lynchburg here at the playground on Friday, August 5th at 3:00 P. M., and will travel to Lynchburg the following Friday for a return game. Everyone is invited to attend these games, free of charge.

The American Legion team won its 5th straight game this summer by defeating Pamplin 5 to 1.

The 15 and under softball league has begun, with four teams. The standings are

All-Stars	7	1
Braves	5	3
Cardinals	2	6
Athletics	2	6

The tennis tournament is coming to a close with the following in the finals:

15 and under: Jim Woody vs. Bradley Babcock

18 and under: John Chandler vs. Charlie Mitchell

19 and over: "Shag" Lawson vs. Billy Conner

Girls: June Holt vs. Barbara Johnson.

After the singles tournament is over there will be a doubles tournament for both boys and girls in the same age bracket as for the singles. If anyone is interested in entering this tournament, get your partner and sign up before August 9th at 5:00 P. M.

The swimming classes are still meeting on Monday's, with a very good attendance.

The Cub Scouts meet every Thursday at the playground. All the Cubs are urged to attend and work on their projects.

Any boy wishing to join the Boy Scouts, see Coach Gordon Bragg on Friday, August 6, at 9:30 A. M. at the playground.

TOO LITERAL

Luscious-looking librarian: "Sorry, madam, I don't have that book."

Wife: "That's funny. My husband said you had everything."

Woodsmen in swampy countries drink the sap flowing from a broken grapevine instead of water.

The estimated population of China in 1948 was more than 463 million.

There are 275 wildlife refuges in the U. S. national refuge system.

Bandits fiddle Aga Khan's car; take jewelry.